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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/717,190  
Applicant(s) : John D. Tanner  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
Title : WATER TREATMENT DEVICE WITH FILL COUNTING CARTRIDGE  
TC/A.U. : 1723  
Examiner : Joseph W. Drodge  
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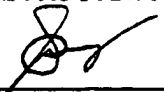
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